

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
AT CHATTANOOGA**

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| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA | ) |  |
|                          | ) | Case No. 1:22-cr-102                   |
| v.                       | ) |  |
|                          | ) | Judge Travis R. McDonough              |
| EVERETT LEBRON HICKS     | ) |  |
|                          | ) | Magistrate Judge Christopher H. Steger |

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**ORDER**

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United States Magistrate Judge Christopher H. Steger filed a report and recommendation (Doc. 27) recommending that the Court: (1) grant Defendant's motion to withdraw his not guilty plea to Count One of the one count Indictment; (2) accept Defendant's guilty plea to Count One of the one count Indictment; (3) adjudicate Defendant guilty of possession of a firearm by a convicted felon in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1); and (4) order that Defendant remain out of custody subject to the Order Setting Conditions of Release (Doc. 10) pending sentencing or further order of this Court.

Neither party filed a timely objection to the report and recommendation. After reviewing the record, the Court agrees with Magistrate Judge Steger's report and recommendation. Accordingly, the Court **ACCEPTS** and **ADOPTS** the magistrate judge's report and recommendation pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1) and **ORDERS** as follows:

1. Defendant's motion to withdraw his not guilty plea to Count One of the one count Indictment is **GRANTED**;
2. Defendant's plea of guilty to Count One of the one count Indictment is **ACCEPTED**;
3. Defendant is hereby **ADJUDGED** guilty of possession of a firearm by a convicted felon in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1); and

4. Defendant **SHALL REMAIN** out of custody subject to the Order Setting Conditions of Release (Doc. 10) pending further order of this Court or sentencing which is scheduled to take place on **June 9, 2023, at 9:00 a.m.**, before the undersigned.

**SO ORDERED.**

*/s/ Travis R. McDonough*  
**TRAVIS R. MCDONOUGH**  
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**